THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : Yes Sir.

The Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajamundry has prepared estimates of cost of cultivation and return on FCV tobacco and the alternative crops. The cost of cultivation and net-return of the crops studied at CTRI are as follows :

S. No.	Name of Crops	Cost of cultivation (in Rupees)	Net return (in Rupees)
1.	Tobacco	20,000	13,600
2.	Groundnut	7,000	7,400
3.	Red gram	3,000	3,258
4.	Soybean	6,500	5,500
5.	Mustard	4,500	5,588
6.	Sunflower	4,000	4,160
7.	Safflower	4,000	4,000

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3294. DR. NARREDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted proposals to the National Horticulture Board to set up three cold storages at a total cost of Rs. 6.33 crore at Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Anantapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Govenment of Andhra Pradesh has sent a proposal to National Horticulture Board to set up not only cold storage but the following infrastructure to be established at Vishakhapatnam, Ananthapur and Rangareddy (Hyderabad) :—

Sl. No.	Items	No.	Amount (Rs./crores)
1.	Construction of pre cooling-cum-cold storage (each @Rs. 150/- lakhs)	3	4.50
2.	Mobile pre-cooling van (each @Rs. 30/- lakhs)	3	0.90
3.	Refrigerated Vans (each @Rs. 25/- lakhs)	3	0.75
4.	Trucks for transportation (each @Rs. 6/- lakhs)	3	0.18
	TOTAL		6.33